

VIII Go to Manila.
real of Vandalia, who was
at the local recruiting office
in the Philippines, will
arrive morning for San Fran-
cisco that place will go to

Selling Dog Tax.
Mont Penitentiary is busy
taxes. So far nearly 50
men sold at \$1 each. Major
will be in the office and will re-
turn a few days to assist Mr.
until he gets onto the ropes.

It Do Go to Business.

man will open a
establishment in his build-
North Main street. He ex-
ready for business by June
understand that Will Shorb
an interest in the Field
Establishment, from which
Wilson recently withdrew.

Memorandum Committee.

Memorandum Committee is not dead

as we supposed. In fact, it is

sleeping. A number of

happened to him if it in

it will have something

public soon. A meeting

this week and the latest

will then be made

all Move to Decatur.

Dalton of Dalton City will
Decatur to make his home
on North Church street

daughter, Mrs. Ellen Frey.

Mr. Dalton is the person

in Dalton City was named

of the old residents of

the is the owner of several

acres of land.

Ingrain carpet 45¢ per yard

—4-29-dtf

room Corn Prices.

first shipment of broom-

made from Charleston, a

of over 200 tons, was sent

New York city Monday.

portion of last year's crop

held in storage for an In-

firm, who, finding the

from manufacturers and

a "fancy" one, let go of the

stuff. Buyers have been

the past week, but the

brokers, who yet hold over

could not be induced to let

one manufacturing firm

100 tons and offered a top

it. The holders of brush

(a dozen men) in the Illinois

it will meet in Tuscola on

with brokers, dealers and

carriers from throughout the

It is expected that the price

up to \$400 per ton. Mea-

farmers of Coles county are

a large acreage for the

of broom corn, and the price

will probably drop back to

—4-29-dtf

MILLIKIN HOME.

ron, Mrs. Thobald, is now

Charge of the Place.

members of the board of

of the Anna B. Millikin

meting this forenoon,

matron, Mrs. Thobald, who

be in charge of the place,

called. The former matron,

has resigned and the new

was taken charge.

now six children and five

at the home besides two

sons, one aged two months and

two weeks. The managers

one would like to secure a

with a good family for each of

the children. Wednesday of

is visitors' day and the new

invited to visit and inspect

on the days set apart.

insurance Gasoline stove can't

can't clog up, can't get out

—4-29-dtf

STATE OF LIFE INSURANCE

terial Army of America and

What It Offers.

Recess of Talyerville, one of

the Fraternal Army

is in the city in the

the organization and can be

the office of Dr. Blythe. He

the pleasure in explaining the

insurance. The society is

growing in membership, be-

the rate is low and payments of

are always made in full. It is

assessment society. The su-

society is back of all risks and

interest is most carefully pro-

There is a lodge in Decatur

national directors, Joseph M.

treasurer, and Dr. J. M.

the dentist, reside in this

two years hence the supreme

meeting will be held in Deca-

possibly an effort will be

to establish the home offices

Mr. Rees will remain in De-

the last of the week.

regular meeting of Decatur

No. 65, I. O. O. F., will be

in evening. Work in the second

intention of enlisting.

CITY COUNCIL

Continued from Third Page.
I stand fairly and squarely on that platform, and pledge myself to the fulfillment of the same, to the best of my ability. You have solemnly sworn that you will support the constitution of the state of Illinois, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which you have been elected. I am sure you will take great pleasure in supporting this platform. Not only because it is your sworn duty to do so, but because you believe in law and order, as every good citizen of Decatur does.

"Laws are not enacted for the purpose of oppressing or persecuting my man, but they are enacted for the protection of our families, our city and our country. In fact, law is the foundation on which good government rests.

"The man who sells liquors under a license is entitled to the protection of the law, and under this administration shall have it so long as he does business within his license and in conformity to the ordinances.

"This being a council of businessmen, it is my opinion that the citizens of Decatur will expect, and they have a right to expect, us to do something more than attend council meetings and draw our salaries. I am not going to undertake to enumerate what we shall or shall not do. One thing certain we owe to the people, and that is to do our duty faithfully, honestly and conservatively, applying the same business principles to the affairs of the city that we do to our own affairs. If we do this under all circumstances we will have done our sworn duty and the people will be satisfied.

"Gentlemen, I hope that the relations between mayor and council will be pleasant. I assure you that I shall be pleased to advise with you or any of the good citizens of Decatur along the lines of the mayor's duties.

"I desire it to be distinctly understood that I shall not attempt to assume any of the duties or bear any of the responsibilities belonging to the council. But you can rest assured that I will be ready and willing at all times to assist you in the interests of good government. Having been elected to this office without asking the support of any party or individual, I am therefore not bound by the shackles of partisanship and shall assume the right to select from among the people the few men necessary to run the machinery of the city. I expect to be criticised on appointments and in other ways during my administration. I shall not attempt to please everybody. I am simply going to do my duty as I see it under the law."

Saloon Bonds.

The only business was the passing on 50 saloon bonds. It is customary to refer those to the finance committee but as that body had not been appointed a special committee composed of Aldermen Young, Davis and Bixby was appointed to look over the bonds. The council then adjourned.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur
for the week ending May 2, 1899,
called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

ANSON, John Koup, Charlie
HAIRD, Francis Kittering, A. J.
BLISS, J. J. McConnell, W. J.
BUTLER, Dr. J. F. McLean, W. F.
CARTER, Sherman Martin, Jacob
ROBERT, R. E. Rodgers, M. (W. E.)
DILLENBURG, Milton Scott, George
DONAHUE, J. N. (2) Silvers, Elmer
ELLIOTT, R. M. Silvers, Elmer
FORD, C. T. Sherwood, H. W.
GRAY, G. H. Tomlinson, Mr. and
GREGORY, Mrs. J. A. Mrs. P. J.
GOODMAN, W. Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, G. A.
WOBSTER, L. S. Mrs. E. West Edith
WEITZEL, H. P. Huffam, Joseph
YARVELL, G. C.

WHOOPING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Dr. Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Pittsfield, Pa., for sale by J. E. K. and C. F. Shilling.

At the Recruiting Office.

Lieutenant Johnson and Dr. Walker were expected in the city late this afternoon to examine the recruits taken in at the local office in this city. Several persons applied to Sergeant Foss, and met this morning and expressed their intention of enlisting.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

NUMBER 338

PLAYING FOR TIME

Filipino Envoys Now Want a Truce for Three Months.

WILL NOT GET IT

Gen. Otis Still Demands Unconditional Surrender

NERVE OF MAJOR ARGUELLE

In a Declaration About the Responsibility of United States in Relation to Spanish Prisoners — Message from Admiral Dewey About Gilmore's Men.

RAIN IN THE WEST

it was General in Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 3.—A heavy rain was general over this part of the state last night and it is believed it will greatly benefit the crops. At Kingman, Kan., the rain amounted almost to a waterspout.

OMAHA, NEB., May 3.—A heavy rain visited all parts of the state. The soil is now in excellent condition. Small grain is all in and the prospects are fine for the spring sown. Winter wheat and rye are badly damaged, but much supposed to have been killed is coming out and will make part of a crop. Plowing for corn is well under way; some is planted. The season is backward.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The heaviest rain of the season visited Illinois last night, bringing relief to the winter wheat. The precipitation was over one-half inch, with indications of heavy showers today. Corn planting will also be advanced as the ground has become so dry that plowing was being delayed.

WICHITA, KAN., May 3.—A very heavy rain fell during the night throughout this section. Wheat and corn were needing moisture. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects of increased yield. Oklahoma reports the best wheat prospects ever known.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 3.—Reports from every county in this state are to the effect that copious rains were experienced in every county.

The prospects could not be brighter. Spring wheat, oats and barley show a good stand. Active preparations are in progress in all sections for planting corn with indications of increased acreage.

Preston Schureman of the Philippine commission thinks the conference with Aguinaldo's envoys have had a good effect, as tending to convince the Americans mean to give them a sojourn government, not of the Spanish sort.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

LADIES' LIST.

CLARK, Mrs. E. C. Newberger, Mrs. A. C. Croch, Annie Bettie, Katie Robinson, Libbie Dahn, Marie Seaton, Maudie Teal, Lillie McCullister, Maude West Edith

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Grant reported on April 26 Brigadier General Irving H. H. was wounded in the leg slightly.

DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following is the message from the Secretary of War:

Minister to Persia

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president today appointed Herbert W. Bowen of New York as minister to Persia. He was consul general at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out.

DEWEY.

VOLUNTEERS NOT NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The movements in the Philippines are not regarded by the government as necessarily implying more battles. A member of the cabinet said:

"The troops are being placed in

BASE BALL.

MAY 2

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings). Louisville 3-5. Cleveland 2-9. Brooklyn 7, Washington 0. Boston 9, Baltimore 2. New York 4, Philadelphia 3.

DEWE

VISITORS DEPART

Meeting of State Board is
Successfully Closed.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING

A Memorable "Affair—Carriage Drive
and Receptions by Mesdames
Millikin and Johns
This Morning.

The reception given by the Decatur Woman's club to the members of the state board last evening was a fitting finale to a most successful meeting. The assembly was one of the most brilliant ever gathered in the club rooms. The decorations of cut flowers, palms, ferns and potted plants made a charming background for the company of richly gowned women, who with flashing jewels, bared shoulders and arched and smiling faces, moved about in an animated manner, the shifting numbers making a perfect kaleidoscope of color and beauty.

The hours were from 8 to 11 and the rooms were thronged throughout the evening. An exceedingly pleasant innovation was introduced in the serving of the refreshments in the assembly rooms. A corps of colored waiters under the direction of Mrs. Eroidess served Neapolitan ice, with macarons and marguerites, passing the plates around among the guests. The young ladies in charge pinned on each guest a souvenir ent from green and gold cardboard in the shape of a four leaf clover, the club emblem, and bearing the inscription D. W. C. L. F. W. C., May 2, '99.

At each end of the room were placed frappe bowls, where ice water was served. The bowls were in charge of the Misses Elizabeth Condell, Bertha Randall, Jane Roby and Eugenia Harris. The mandolin orchestra played.

The receiving committee were the officers of the state board, Mrs. Robert Farson of Chicago, Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria, Mrs. Virginia Leroy of Streator, Mrs. Anna L. Parker of Quincy, Miss Sarah Maria Fairbanks of Jacksonville, Mrs. John A. Lutz of Lincoln and Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of Decatur, and the officers of the Decatur Woman's club, Mrs. Ida Baker, president; Mrs. E. L. Bovans, first vice president; Miss Lillian Irwin, second vice president; Mrs. Florence McConnell, secretary; Miss Sarah Murphy, treasurer. The committee in charge of the reception, to see that all of the arrangements were properly made and that everyone present was well entertained, included Misses Mary and Leonette Johnson, Miss Grace Freeman, Miss Mary Hubbard and the Misses Lockett.

DRIVE THIS MORNING.

The visitors were taken for a drive about the city this morning at 8 o'clock by the members of the Woman's club, in private conveyances. A reception was tendered them at Mrs. James Millikin's at Millikin Place from 9 to 10 and at Mrs. H. C. Johns of Johns Hill from 9:30 to 10:30. At Mrs. Millikin's lemonade was served and at Mrs. Johns' frappe and biscuits were the refreshments.

The visitors departed for their respective homes at 11 o'clock, with the exception of two or three who will remain in the city until this evening.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS.

The business transacted by the state board of the State Federation of Woman's clubs in the late afternoon of yesterday consisted of the outlining of a reciprocity bureau in the Federation by Mrs. Farson. It would conduct an exchange of programs, lists of essayists, photographs, list of works of reference of certain subjects between different clubs of the Federation, etc. The board approved the suggestion and appointed a committee to take the plan in charge. Mrs. Davidson of Chicago was made chairman of the committee.

The vice president reported that a great many district federations were organized.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the members of the Decatur Woman's club for the manner in which they entertained the board. This is the first time the board has been asked to meet out of Chicago and the

members were very much gratified with the treatment they received.

Solar Gas Lamps: Bundy Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Cleared Forty Dollars.
The concert given Saturday night by the ladies of the Archon Baptist church was a pronounced success. The managers of the affair announced that they came out \$40 ahead.

Carpets 2c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-20-dsf

Open Evenings—Decatur Gun Co.

BOWEN'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has appointed Julius G. Lacy, consul at Windsor, Ontario, to be consul general at Barcelona, Spain, to succeed Mr. Bowen, appointed minister to Persia.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's.—4-20-dsf

ABSORPTION.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Thirty-five companies located in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Alabama and Pennsylvania are absorbed by the combination incorporated in New Jersey as the Republic Steel and Iron company.

Crescent Bicycles. Decatur Gun Co.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 3.—After the preliminary business this morning of the National Good Citizenship League, Rev. C. L. Clark, D. D., delivered an address on "The Sunday Question." Secretary Nicholson read a paper by Alfred Criddle of California, on "Proportional Representation." Also a paper by J. W. Arrowsmith of New Jersey on "Direct Legislation the Basis of Popular Government."

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-20-dsf

Farm Sale.

The transfer of the farm belonging to N. F. Brown, located three miles west of Boddy, in the locality known as the Frank Brown neighborhood, was made to Robert McCane of Decatur today through the real estate firm of Brown & Jeffries. The consideration was \$7000. Mr. McCane turned in his property on North Monroe street, valued at \$500, on the deal. Mr. Brown will remain on the farm until March 1.

Open Evenings—Decatur Gun Co.

The prison population in Massachusetts on April 1 was 6323, a reduction during the year of 1325.

Judge Hammer Better.

Judge Hammer was reported to be better today but is not yet able to be at his office.

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The first of the season, \$1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May 11, via L. D. & W. Special train leaving at 6:30 a. m. Returning leaves Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dsf

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PURE FOOD.

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Women who have used them say they are truly thankful for the invention, as it is the only perfect Suit Hanger made.

Price—15 Cents.

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

Basement.

THE PEARL

Suit and Skirt Hanger

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WOMEN MEET**Iowa Federation of Clubs
at Burlington.**

BURLINGTON, IOWA, May 3.—The third biennial of the Iowa Federation of Woman's clubs opened this morning. All state officers and 200 delegates are present from every part of the state. Mrs. Martha C. Elick of Burlington welcomed the visitors. Mrs. H. M. B. Peters, vice president, responded. After the appointment of committees the reports of state officers were read. Miss Jessie B. White of Burlington, state secretary, reported good increase in club and membership. Mrs. Emma Van Vechten of Cedar Rapids, president, delivered the annual address, speaking in glowing words of the progress of the Federation and of the pleasing outlook for the future. The afternoon session was taken up with minor reports and a piano recital by Mrs. Francis Strigel Burke of Des Moines.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

BIG DAY IN MICHIGAN.

LANSING, MICH., May 3.—Secretary Algor and Gen. Joseph Wheeler were met by the entire state legislature on the occasion of their visit by invitation to the legislature. The local G. A. R. Posts, college students and a big miscellaneous crowd, joined in the cheering of welcome. They were escorted to the governor's office, where the secretary, General Wheeler and Governor Pingree held a public reception. This afternoon there were addresses in the hall of the house of representatives.

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TO CUT STEEL BEAMS.

A Recent Electrical Experiment in

Chicago Which Saved Time

and Labor.

During the reconstruction of an office building recently in Chicago an interesting use was made of the electric current in cutting in two a cluster of half a dozen heavy steel beams which it was necessary to remove. These beams were of the ordinary I shape and 15 inches deep. Owing to the difficulty of getting at the beams at the place where they were to be cut, special saws would have been required had the beams been cut in the ordinary way, and it was estimated that the work would take two men about 12 days time and cost about \$100.

Instead of doing the work with hand

CLOAK Department.**Special Bargains
In Percales...**

500 yards of 36-inch English Percale, slightly soiled, regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ quality, at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.

**Ladies' Neckwear
Belts and Fans...**

All the Newest and Latest Styles. Liberty Silk Scarfs, Renaissance. Lace Scarfs, Black Lace Scarfs.

Fancy stock Collars for wear with Silk and Cotton Waists, New Pique Ties, Silk Ties, Linen Collars in all the new shapes.

New Leather Belts, Beaded Belts, Velvet Belts, Silk Belts, Ribbon Belts, Fancy Metal Belts.

Also, a very large assortment of Fancy Belt Buckles, in Gilt, with Enamel and Jewels, and Plain Oxidized, with Jewels. Cut Steel and Gun Metal.

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Kid Gloves.

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Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS—

The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At \$15, \$18, \$20.

When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From \$5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Baby Breast-Breasted Vests,
Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New
style—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

BOYS'

Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS
For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest,
from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and
double-breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

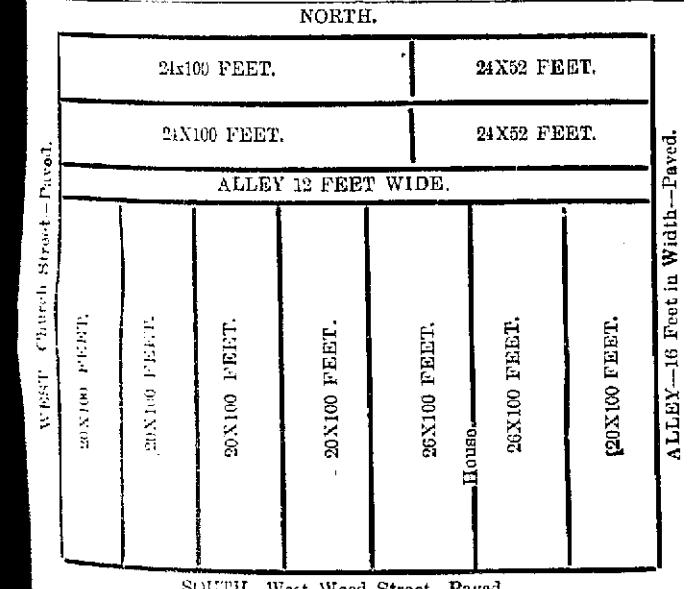
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OTTENHEIMER & CO., The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Bargain in Building Lots.

We have platted into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME," located on the northeast corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said lots at speculatively prices. Houses will rent on these lots before they are completed. If you want a house there is no better place in the city to build. No special assessments—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get price.



For full information in regard to the above lots call on

JESSE LeFORGE & CO.,
Real Estate and Loan Brokers,
154 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Please Bear in Mind

that we are devoted to your interests and our effort to please you is our constant aim. Our TOP NOTCH LINE of Ladies' and Men's Spring Specialties are world beaters with new and stocking vestments. Our bargain sale is proving to be one of the most interesting sales we have ever inaugurated. The most careful and economical shoe buyers in the community are showing their appreciation of what we are doing by providing shoes for themselves and families. Anything you want in shoes look to us or it.

HUTCHIN & HARDY,
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FREE SHINES. New Telephone 666.

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ELDREDGE, BELVIDERE and
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TERMS—Cash, Payments or Credit.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Groider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1331.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Elhrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-dtf

Dr. Will Barnes, Thord Ewing and Mr. Boiling are well on their way to Arizona, where they will camp for six weeks in the mountains. Dr. Will Wood will have charge of Dr. Barnes' practice during his absence.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—april-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-dtf

Mrs. William Travis of 1119 East Corro Gordo street fell from a stepladder yesterday and broke her collar bone. Dr. J. H. Eddy attended her.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Mr. Off of the Warrensburg canning factory is preparing to put out a larger crop of corn this year than ever. Last year nearly 1000 acres of sweet corn was raised and canned (and this year over 1000 will be planted). There will be but very few tomatoes planted. Mr. Off will experiment with sugar beets this year and expects to put several acres in beets.

The committee requests those who have not been called upon and who will entertain delegates to report to Miss Maud Martin, the secretary of the committee.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co.
The Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. has rented the elegant Loeb building under Guards' armory, making it one of the finest laundry plants in the state. No laundry will be better prepared to turn out fine work with the best of accommodations.

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Banquet at Cerro Gordo.

The members of the Cerro Gordo High school are arranging to give an entertainment and banquet on the evening of Friday, May 12. Quite a number of invitations have been issued.

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payors are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may-3-dfns

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Girls Brought Back.

Eva Vincent and Laura Silor, the two girls who ran away with Will Morgan and Bob Randal some time ago, were brought back last night by Deputy Sheriff Wilson. They were arrested at Rossville, Morgan county. The board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin home thought that the girls were young enough to be rescued from their wild ways and they had postal cards printed and sent out asking that the girls be detained. The boys were not brought back.

To Attend National Fed. Meeting.

The Misses Maude Burrows and Edna Bunn went to St. Louis last evening to attend the meeting of the National Federation of Musical clubs. Miss Bunn will represent the Decatur Musical Culture club and will appear on the program on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She and Miss Burrows are the guests of Mrs. Frank Bluetto, formerly Miss Frankie Tinkham of the library work.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose.

She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents.

4-29-dtf

Workman Gave Bond.

Orrville Workman, the young man who was arrested for stealing a pocket book from Thomas P. Arnold at the St. Nicholas hotel, waived examination yesterday before Justice Hardy and was placed under bond of \$200 which was furnished by his mother.

The papers which Mr. Arnold lost were valuable. The dealer from whom the boy bought the wheel took it back and sent Mr. Arnold a check for \$15, the amount which was paid for the wheel.

Rudolph Jagusch, who yesterday pleaded guilty to petit larceny, is out on a bond of \$50.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Herbert of 1043 North Main street, on May 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Marmion of North Morgan street, on May 1, a son.

Will be Home Soon.

C. P. Housam, who has been spending the winter at Barbados, is expected home soon. He will sail from the tropics on May 15 on the Madiana and expects to be home about June 1.

Scott Winings of Lake City was arrested last evening by Officers Cross and Sullivan. He was drunk on West William street and was locked up and released this morning.

Sarah Bernhardt has given Gen. Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, season tickets to a box in her new Parisian theatre.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Macon County Telephone Company

Has Been Organized by Stockholders

The stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., who recently purchased the plant when it was sold under foreclosure sale, have held a meeting and reorganized under the name of the Macon County Telephone company. The capital stock is \$30,000. Officers and a board of directors were elected and the business will be rapidly pushed. A number of important improvements will be made by the company, among which will be the building of toll line service which will be perfect.

Since March 1st 65 new phones have been put in business houses and dwellings and orders for many more are on file. Back of the offices in the Arcade building is a work room where the phones are put in shape by a force of workmen. The company manufactures its own transmitters. It is the intention of the stockholders to improve the phones and lines so that they will give a first class service. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—H. M. Whitmer.

Vice President—John Van Gundy.

Secretary—A. L. McNabb.

Treasurer—W. P. Shadé.

Directors—H. M. Whitmer, John Van Gundy, C. S. Hawkins, W. P. Shadé, A. L. McNabb.

Mr. Hawkins continues as manager.

MORE ACCOMMODATIONS

Are Needed to Entertain the 800 Delegates to Sunday School Convention

The members of the committee on entertainment for the state Sunday school convention met last night in one of the rooms at the First Methodist church. Reports were heard from the committee which was appointed to canvass the city for entertainment of the delegates. It was found that entertainment for about 800 delegates. This will not be enough and provisions must be made for 800 delegates. The convention will begin next Tuesday and accommodations must be secured very soon.

The committee requests those who have not been called upon and who will entertain delegates to report to Miss Maud Martin, the secretary of the committee.

ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. James L. Evans May Go to the

Philippine Islands Soon.

Last evening Mrs. James L. Evans received a telegram from her husband, Dr. Evans, who is now at St. Louis, stating that he had been ordered to San Francisco. It is thought possible that from that place he will be ordered to Manila. Dr. Evans has been in the regular army as a contract physician since the 5th Illinois regiment was mustered out and lately he has been examining surgeon at different recruiting offices. Lieutenant Asbury, the recruiting officer with whom Dr. Evans was associated, has been ordered to join his regiment at Manila.

WILL GO TO ATLANTA.

Mrs. Alice Evans Will Attend Amer-

ican Library Association Meeting.

Mrs. Alice G. Evans, librarian of the Decatur Public Library, will leave Friday for Chicago and will depart from that city on Saturday night for Atlanta, Ga., where she will attend the convention of the American Library Association. Mrs. Evans will go as a representative of the local library and will leave Chicago with a party of 25 librarians from the northwest. The convention of the association will be both interesting and helpful to those who are in the library work.

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A number of Decatur musicians will

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time during the week. Miss Sallie

Scruggs, Miss Corinne Shallabarger

and Mrs. Will Hostetter are among

the number.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Herbert of

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To Mr. and Mrs.

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DRAINING CANAL PROBLEM

After all the millions spent upon the Chicago drainage canal, there is a possibility, if not a probability, that it will never be put into practical use. The reason is that it is likely to lower the level of Lake Michigan. Colonel Marshall, the army officer in charge of the engineers office at Chicago, has expressed his opinion to the war department that the operation of the canal will certainly have this effect. This report has alarmed the war department. It is mainly because of it that Secretary Alger has gone to Chicago to look into the canal project. The department has already informed the canal company that it must put in a gate at the entrance of the canal, and that permission to let lake water in the canal must be obtained from Congress. The canal company has been counting upon getting this permission from the department. It had been arranged that the first inflow of water from the lake into the canal was to occur October 9, which is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire. This program can not be carried out, in view of the present attitude of the war department. Congress will not meet until December, and it will be some time after the assembling of Congress before it will be possible to get the question of opening the canal up for consideration.

If the canal should lower the level of the lake great damage would be done to all of the ports on the lake, on the Canadian as well as on the American side. Canada would, of course, at once protest, and a serious international question would be the result. Secretary Alger during his stay in Chicago, will hear all the parties concerned in the canal enterprise, and will use every effort to get the opinion of outside engineers as to the result on the lake level of the opening of the canal. He will then be in a position to make recommendations to Congress. In view of the vast amount of money expended in the construction of the canal, it is probable that Congress will agree to the opening of the canal gate only on condition that as soon as it is found that it lowers the lake to any appreciable extent the gate shall be closed. The canal has a capacity of taking in millions of gallons of water a minute. A tremendous inflow is necessary in order to create the needed current in the canal. The engineers who have predicted that this immense absorption of water will immediately effect the lake level have made no definite computations. It is doubtful if any could be made. Practical experience will be the only test. That the United States government could not afford to allow the continued operation of the canal if the lake level were lowered to any appreciable extent is obvious.

THE CITY APPOINTMENTS.

A large number of people attended the meeting of the new city council Monday when the new city administration was inaugurated, expecting to hear the appointments read. They were disappointed, however, as no appointments were made. Mayor Stadler evidently desiring to take a little more time to make his selections. This course is not improper in case he is determined to make the best selections possible from the applicants or from among those who have not applied. He is evidently trying to find out all he can and to make such selection as his final judgment may dictate is best. Much depends upon the appointments not only as to the success of an administration, but as to the comfort and peace of the mayor and council. Take for example the most important of the appointments, that of chief of police. A mayor cannot afford to make a mistake as to this office. The chief of police is the conservator of the rights of the people in any city. In Decatur it involves the protection of 27,000 people against thieves, thugs, bullies, confidence men and all classes of human beings who have no regard for his fellows. No mayor who considers his own comfort and success and the rights of 27,000 people can afford to appoint any one to such an office who does not possess pre-eminent qualifications for the place. No novice should be entrusted with such responsibilities. The fact that a man is a Republican or Democrat, a Methodist, a Presbyterian or an agnostic does not qualify him for the position, nor does being either of those disqualify him. That a man may have voted for the successful candidate for mayor does not qualify nor disqualify him for the position. It is no doubt fair, all else being equal, that the person who supported the successful candidate should have the advantage, but if, among all those who are available, there be none who possesses the qualifications for the office in the degree the appointing power would like, and one who supported the opposing candidate does possess the necessary qualifications to give the proper protection to the people no man who has been

elected mayor can afford to let any petty thing or reason swerve him from making the proper appointment. Not only much of his success will depend upon such a course but in addition to this it means less annoyance to him while at the same time he has performed a sacred duty to the people which in time will be appreciated. The same principle, according to the degree of responsibility, applies to the entire police force as well as the other appointive offices.

In view of these facts a mayor may be excused for proceeding cautiously and taking plenty of time in determining his appointments.

FRIGHTENED BY A MYTH.

From the Indianapolis Journal: The misinformed and unpatriotic Americans who are denouncing "the new policy of militarism" mistake a myth of their own creation for a reality. Suppose that a number of alarmed and hysterical citizens should hold a meeting and adopt resolutions deprecating the growth of monarchial ideas in the United States, or condemn in some imaginary conspiracy for the dissolution of the union and the formation of an eastern and western confederacy, or expressing alarm at the evidence of President McKinley's desire to make himself dictator for life—they would not be a whit more foolish than the people who are talking about militarism.

THEIR WORK STANDS TEST.

From the Omaha World-Herald: Our British cousins are declaring that discipline on American warships is not what it should be and by no means equal to the discipline on her majesty's ships of war. Perhaps, we'll continue to bank on the work done by American crews, and we'll continue to point England to Stephen Decatur, Paul Jones, Oliver Hazard Perry, James Lawrence, Hull, Bainbridge, Dowdy, Schley, Clark and others. These American naval officers may have been short on discipline, but will our British cousins please look up history and tell us wherein English discipline got the better of them?

The Methodist ministers of Chicago have boldly proclaimed their opposition to the copperhead demonstration at Central Music Hall Sunday. The Methodist church north can be depended upon always to stand by the country and condemn those who are its enemies. As an organization it places a proper value upon a country.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This and It is All from Decatur People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Decatur. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. A. J. Anderson of 435 East Decatur street, telegraph operator, says: "Dean's Kidney Pills are advertised to cure backache, and they did it to perfection in my case. While lifting a large tub of water and I think strained my kidneys. If this was not the case it was certainly the commencement of my kidney trouble. I had a constant pain in my back and sides and stooping or turning about always increased it. At first I paid little or no attention to it, thinking that it would wear off, but I was mistaken for it got worse right along. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at a drug store. I took them as directed, gradually the pain began to leave me and when I had finished one box it left me entirely." Dean's Kidney Pills for all by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold agents for the United States. Remember the name Dean's and take no substitute.

It cost the city of Boston for the maintenance of its public schools last year \$2,181,31.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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The island of Malta has a population of 157,736. The number of deaths last year was 5347, including eight victims of leprosy.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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100 Pills 25 cents.

Coughs in Russia are never covered with black.

WHEN WOMEN SHOP.

According to a Male Observer They All Have a Fierce, Worried, Far-Away Look.

An observant man says that the women who shop all have the same expression. It is a weird look, worried and far away, but fierce, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. It embraces details, prices, colors, cuts, shapes, flowers and feathers in one glance. It is a look that appraises and decides. The fabric, garment or hat that can face that look without willing deserves admiration and respect. The bonnet that can return that look without lowering its roses or showing the white feather is worth any price, whether it comes from Sixth avenue or the Rue de la Paix.

Even the meek, mild and weak woman whose voice is like a summer zephyr looks fiery and forbidding when she is prowling around a shop, selecting, calculating and doing mental arithmetic. There is an intense detachment about her, an intense concentration, that renders her for the moment almost great, no matter how little and insignificant she may be on ordinary occasions.

She may be the lamb at home, but she is the lion of the shop. The passion of shopping clothes her in dignity and wraps her in celestial fire. She runs against you full tilt, but frequently does not see you. She treads on your toes, jabs you in the ribs with her elbow, pushes you out of your place at a counter and swings the doors in your face. She doesn't mean it. She is oblivious of you. She neither sees nor hears nor thinks of you. You are only a man; you are for afternoon or evening wear.

PRACTICE SHOOTING.

Why the Majestic, of the English Navy, Is a Favorite Type for Imitation.

In practicing shooting, made to resemble service conditions as nearly as possible, the British navy attains an average of 30 per cent. of effective hits but no one expects this average to be maintained during the excitement of an action, says Cassier's Magazine. The Olympia had maintained this average at Manila she would have made 25 effective hits, or enough to have destroyed the whole Spanish fleet single-handed. It is, therefore, in the opinion of Sir William White and his fighting chiefs at the admiralty, not so much a matter of the number of guns as the excellence of the shooting with those that are provided. Moreover, with six-inch quick-fire guns, using 75 pounds of shot and cordite every minute, it becomes a matter of practical difficulty to keep more than a certain number of guns supplied.

It is to Sir William White's credit that amid all the mechanical complexities of the modern warship, he never lost sight of the fact that without men a warship was merely a costly lump of steel. Quick-fire guns, light and heavy, well dispersed and each with a wide angle of fire; ample protection for gunners and stokers alike; plenty of ammunition, coal and supplies; a good gun platform in rough as well as fine weather—these were the qualities recommended by him in the Majestic, and these have made her a favorite type for imitation by naval architects of other nations.

WORLD'S GREATEST RUDDER.

Philadelphia Holds the Record for Mammoth One-Piece Steering Gears.

One of the largest rudders that have ever been cast in the world has been finished by the Pennsylvania Steel Casting Company, of Chester, for the American line steamship Rhynland, now on Cramps' drydock undergoing repairs. The rudder, which was cast in a solid piece, weighed over 13,000 pounds, and the stern post, which was made at the same place, weighed 9,000 pounds. Heretofore rudders have been made in two pieces and afterward riveted into a solid piece; but the Chester company cast without difficulty the rudder in one solid mass, which experts claim make more effective this necessary part of the vessel.

The art of casting the rudder, says the Philadelphia Record, is a trade secret which not even the British or German steel makers have yet been able to discover. Rudders for foreign-built vessels are now being shipped from Chester to Europe.

John Haug, the surveyor at this port to Lloyd's register of shipping, stated that no European workers of steel could have made a rudder the size of the Rhynland's in one solid piece. He also stated that a larger rudder could have been made if it had been necessary and the work was an achievement in steel making which the foreigners have yet to learn from the Americans.

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WHEN HE COURTED YOU.

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive touch. There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong, clear and virile. It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy.

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yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.
He caught the mox and second
thumb of his right hand under a roller
while writing the paper. Both
thumbs were quite badly mashed. Dr.
W. H. Hubbard set the wounds.

Must Clean Alleys.

The members of the police department
are telling the people that the
cleaning the alleys at the rear of
houses is a great public service.
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Charles H. Williams, 206 Ashland st.,
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THE TOWN PUMP,"

215 South Park St.,

EDWARD WEINGARTEN, Prop.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. Will Barnes is a guest of
Chicago relatives.

—Miss Rose Hutchinson of Warrens-
burg was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. W. R. Scruggs is confined to
her home on Prairie avenue by illness.

—Mrs. E. J. Williams of Riverside
is ill.

—Mrs. J. M. Lee and children are
guests of friends at Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Oscar Spalding of Davenport,
Iowa, is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Dr. H. C. Jones made a profes-
sional visit at Dalton City last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shallabarger
have returned from West Baden Ind.

—John T. Eberhart of Chicago is in
the city.

The literary class of the First Pres-
byterian church studied Whittier's
"Barefoot Boy" today.

—Miss Florence Armstrong is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Funk,
at Bloomington.

—Miss Zella Ewing has returned to
Godfrey to resume her studies at the
Mountie seminary.

—Ex-Sheriff Jerry Nicholson, who
has been confined to his home by ill-
ness, was able to be out today.

—Mrs. B. O. Applegate has gone to
St. Louis for a visit of two weeks
with her mother.

—George Naftel of Crowley, La., is
the guest of Decatur friends. Later
he will visit at Macon, spending a
couple of months in all in the north.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Dumont
arrived home last evening. For the
present they will reside at 800 West
William street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn went to
Bloomington this morning.

—O. E. Bilby left today for St.
Paul, Minn.

—C. C. Merrill, southern passenger
agent for the New York Central rail-
road, was here today from Chicago on
business.

—William J. Steinworth, western
passenger agent for the Michigan Central,
was in the city today on business.

—Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, daughter
of Ruth and mother, Mrs. Parker,
will return on Thursday evening from
a stay of several months at Dominc,
New Mexico.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole
agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dcf

MARKETS

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR'S
CHICAGO, May 3.

	Open In.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing	Yest- erday
Wheat—	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July—	73	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Barley—	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July—	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sorghum—	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—	27	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July—	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Potato—	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July—	8.07 1/2	9.00	8.75	8.70	8.70
Pork—	5.22 1/2	5.25	5.15	5.15	5.20 1/2
July—	4.72	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.75

To-day's Receipts—On Loss.

Wheat—66, Estimated, — a year ago, 183.

Corn—150, Estimated, — a year ago, 105.

Oats—137, Estimated, — a year ago, 21.

Hogs—

Hog receipts, 25,000; estimated, 31,000.

Market steady to firm.

Lamb, \$3.65 to \$3.85; Mutton, \$3.65 to \$3.85;

Heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Lamb, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Estimated for tomorrow, 24,000.

Oats.

Receipts, 13,500; market steady.

Social and Reception.

The Christian Endeavor society of
the First M. E. church will give a
social and informal reception for the
new members on next Monday evening.

There will be a program and refreshments
will be served.

The hour for the Sunday school services
at the First M. E. church has been changed to 9:30.

JOHNSTON'S,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Ella Sweeny Died
This Morning.

WIFE OF WABASH ENGINEER

Who was injured in Decatur last
March—Body of Charles Che-
yan brought to Decatur—
Death of I. N. Pickle.

Lace Sale.

A hummer in Lace at
3,000 yards of fine English made
Torch Lace, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4
inches wide, a lace worth 10c, 15c, 25c
and 35c yard, on sale at choice of entire
lot patterns at 5c yard.

It is a splendid lace to trim Wash
Dresses and Muslin wear.

Lot of Special Bargains.

10 yards of Good Calico for
50 pieces of 5c Wash Toweling at
30 dozen of 5c Linen Towels, at 10c each
50 dozen of 10c Towels at 5c each

15 dozen Sun Bonnets, the 25c kind, at
. each

20 pieces of Fine Waist Percales or gauze
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the quality muslin Gowns at

75c quality Muslin Sheets at

Children's Muslin Drawers at 10c, 12 1/2c,
15c and 20c each.

Shirt Waists.

We are showing a nice line of Fine
Waists in Percales, Lawns and Dimi-

tions at 45c and 50c each.

Skirts.

Fine Brocade Brilliantine Dress Skirts,

our own well made goods at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.

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HIS LAST CHANCE.

When He Recognized the Judge as a Victim His Lawyer Gave Up.

"I'll make out as good a case as I can for you, Pugsley," said the lawyer, as he led his shambling client into the courtroom, "but I don't believe we can get a jury in Calhoun county to turn you loose. You see, you've been in this horse-swappin' business so long that you've swindled pretty nearly everybody."

"Yes, sir," acknowledged the prisoner meekly.

"Even me; but we won't count that. What I want you to do is to sit by me and watch the jurors when they're called, and when you see a man you've traded with you let me know, and I'll strike him."

"In court?"

"Certainly. Then he can't serve, and maybe we'll get a jury that don't know you. It's our only hope."

Pugsley had enjoyed years of experience before juries, but this was a new feature of the game to him. He accepted it gracefully, however, and during the morning he assisted his counsel in weeding out the panel of jurors until, to the best of his knowledge and belief, 12 men were accepted whom in some way he had overlooked in his business enterprises. He was complacent at this, but as his lawyer arose to open for the defense Pugsley's eyes drifted to the bench. At once those eyes opened wide, and he grasped the lawyer's coat-tails.

"Boss," he said, with vigor, "swipe a judge. Only last week I don't sole him a cayenne-doctoror sorrel am—"

"Silence in court!" said the judge.

"Certainly," responded the lawyer slyly. "My client just whispered to me that he wished to change his plea and to say that, being guilty, he does not desire to put the county to the expense of a trial"—N. Y. World.

Lectare Sunday.

In old Heidelberg, in Germany, the children celebrate Lectare Sunday, which this year came upon the 12th of March, in a very pretty way. Lectare Sunday comes just between winter and summer, and on that day over 3,000 gayly-dressed boys and girls marched through the streets carrying sticks, on the end of which were pretzels with eggshells or apples or oranges under them. Many were dressed from head to foot, so that you could not see them at all, in big bundles of straw to represent winter, and as many others in green pine branches to represent summer. No one seems to know when this queer custom first started, but it is thought to be handed down from the ancient heathen. —Cincinnati En-

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Carnival of Sports!

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IRISH INDECENCY.

The Amazing Assertion Is Made That Gaelic Is Hard to Be Taught.

The modern movement for promoting the study of the Irish language is not universally approved, even in Ireland. On one side are arrayed the forces of the Gaelic league, while prominent among those on the other side are two eminent Irish educationalists, Drs. MacHaffy and Atkinson, both of Dublin University. The evidence of Dr. MacHaffy is perhaps somewhat discounted by his admission that he knows nothing of the Irish language. The attitude of Dr. Atkinson, however, is looked upon as a more serious matter, as he is probably the greatest living authority on the Irish language. His opinion is that the mass of extant Irish literature, in which he includes modern folk-lore, is too indecent to be taught indiscriminately. This is a somewhat new objection, and the Gaelic league are up in arms against the distinguished professor. Meanwhile another weekly paper in Gaelic, to be called The Sword of Light, is about to be started.

Dr. Atkinson's statement has aroused Mr. Alfred Nutt, the well-known publisher, and a member of the council of the Irish Text society, to a fine pitch of indignation. Mr. Nutt, who will not even admit that Dr. Atkinson is the greatest living authority on the Irish language—although he includes him within the first three or four—declares that no one wants to put unexpurgated Irish literature before boys and girls, and avers that the proportion of what is “indecent” is infinitely less than in the classical languages and in many European tongues—which seems rather a begging of the question.

Moreover, he declares that what of it may be called indecent is so because it is primitive, and not because it is corrupt—which, again, seems to be a not wholly satisfactory explanation. However, every one will agree with Mr. Nutt that nothing should be easier than to make a characteristic selection of what is most remarkable in Irish and at the same time quite suitable for the use of the young men and maidens who are prepared to devote themselves to the study of ancient Irish. Again, as Mr. Nutt very naturally points out, if all folk-lore were to be ruled out of modern use when, in its primitive form, it could be hardly used as a school book, what would become of the “Arabian Nights” and other delights of the schoolroom?—London Chronicle.

NEW SMUGGLING TRICKS.

Some of the Old Devices Employed by Parisians to Deceive the Customs.

Paris authorities are just now very much exercised over the increase in frauds upon the municipal customs, commonly known as the octroi, the duties or toll levied upon certain articles brought through the city gates. M. Camille Simon says one of the questions to come before the municipal council will be some effective method of reducing such frauds.

“Many of the delegates called to take part in this debate, however,” continues M. Simon, “are ignorant of the fact that in a garret of one of the annexes to the Hotel de Ville there is a museum of most interesting curiosities used by unscrupulous citizens to fraudulently introduce into Paris merchandise subject to very high duties.

“Some time ago the chief inspector received an anonymous letter telling him of a novel method. The letter said that at a certain hour, on such a day, a file of lundums, bringing back a wedding party from the environs of Paris, would pass through a certain gate. It said that the coachmen's seats, the harness, the shafts, would be so admirable; contrived that they would hold 250 litres of pure alcohol.

“At the hour named the wedding party arrived, and notwithstanding the protestations of the guests, the appeals of the bridegroom, the well-simulated nervousness of the blushing bride, the whole party was forced to get out of the carriages, a search was made, and the information received by the inspectors proved to be absolutely correct.

“Another day an elegant private coupe, with crests on the panels of the doors, a most distinguished-looking coachman, enveloped in a long cape, and apparently dozing in one corner, was stopped before the Porte Dauphine.

“This coupe had passed almost daily just at this time for nearly two months. By an unlucky accident this evening one of the horses stumbled. The coachman, house employee rushed to the assistance of the coachman. Suddenly one of them remarked that the gentleman inside was strangely quiet. Was he dead? An investigation proved that he was made of zinc, and the coupe was used for smuggling alcohol.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Statues Made of Glass.

A company of glass workers have recently discovered that ordinary plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest marble or granite, for glass is practically indestructible. Wind, rain, heat or cold will eventually crumble the hardest rock, and one can seldom read the inscription on a gravestone 50 years old, but a glass monument will look as fresh after the lapse of centuries as on the day of its erection, and the inscription can be made indestructible. The thick plate-glass used to glaze the portholes of steamers will resist the stormiest sea, and is practically unbreakable.—Chicago Chronicle.

Glassworkers in the Holy Land.

There are many glassworkers in Ilion, and among other things they manufacture the glass bracelets worn throughout Palestine.—Chicago Chronicle.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss MAUD DICKENS, Parsons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Adison G. Foster, the new United States senator from Washington, is a self-made man.

A WOMAN WARRIOR.

Wife of the Transvaal Commander a Good Fighter.

It Was Through Her That the English Were Defeated at Majuba—Her Husband's Stance Comrade.

Since the days of Cleopatra the number of women to actually take part in the conduct of the wars of their respective countries has been few. At the present day there is only one woman who, with any justice, can be termed a “general in peccadillo,” and that is Mrs. Joubert, wife of Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces. Mrs. Joubert has accompanied her husband in all the wars he has undertaken. Her cheery face, almost hidden from view under the folds of a huge black cap, has become such a familiar sight that the incongruity of one woman walking in and out among an army of several thousand men seems to be a commonplace. From the days of her earliest childhood Mrs. Joubert has been used to war's alarms. She can load and fire off a gun with almost as much skill as “Slim Pie” (Anglice, “Clever Pie”) himself, and on many occasions has shown the greatest courage.

It is not generally known that it was

to Mrs. Joubert that the great defeat of the English at Majuba was greatly due. The general considered the position unassailable, but Mrs. Joubert, her eyes afire with patriotism, urged the attack, eventually conquering the scruples of her husband and the other commandants. The result is known.

Mrs. Joubert's last appearance at a

war occurred during the recent Magrall campaign, at the extreme north of the Transvaal. An artillery, burgher and native force of nearly 10,000 men was dispatched to the front to subdue the rebel chief, M'Pefu, entrenched in a series of rocky fastnesses backed by the Limpopo. Notwithstanding what was feared would be the bloody nature of the war, the heat—over 100 degrees in the shade—and the fever, the plucky woman joined the general a week or two after his arrival at the Hoofd Lager, accompanied only by two or three little Kaffir maid-servants.

Finding Gen. Joubert in an anything but comfortable tent, she routed him out, erected a tent of her own, and installed him amid all the comforts of home. What was more, she reconstructed the general's mess arrangements and cooked his meals with her own hands. The wife of the commanding general peeling potatoes was an ordinary sight during the campaign.

On one occasion during the war the news came into camp that the general had been taken ill 30 miles away in the midst of a country full of hostile natives and deadly with malaria. Without hesitation, Mrs. Joubert made preparations to go and join her husband, and there is little doubt that she would have accomplished her purpose had not more reassuring news come to hand.

The war came to an early close owing to the military genius of Gen. Joubert, and it is not too much to say, his better half. The plans of the campaign from the time Mrs. Joubert arrived till the camp was struck were talked over at her dinner-table, her sound advice and almost unequalled knowledge of Kaffir warfare being held in high esteem.

Although such a warrior, Mrs. Jou-

bett is a true woman. There is nothing masculine about either her appear-

ance or manner. Unlike most Dutch Afrikaner women, she is slim, espe-

cially when compared with the robust

proportions of Gen. Piet Joubert. Won-

derfully active, for her 60 years, and

over, she can accomplish as much hard

work in an hour as town-bred women

would in a week.

Needless to say, she is immensely popu-

lar among the burghers. To the sick

she is ready to lend assistance, and

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The Eclipse of 1900.

The eclipse committee, with Mr. Simon Newcomb as chairman, is now gathering information regarding the intended observation of the total eclipse of the sun which will occur in 1900 along the line reaching northeast from New Orleans to Norfolk, and thence across the Atlantic to Spain and Algeria. The totality is but brief in duration; still it is expected that many ob-

servers will take part, although few

observations can be made if a longer

duration were available. Ob-

servers will probably prefer the sta-

tions east of the Alleghenies, as to the west

of these mountains the duration will

range from one minute 30 seconds near

the mountains to one minute 13 sec-

onds near New Orleans, where the sun

will be much nearer the horizon. The

circumference of the committee invites

the cooperation of astronomers generally

as to the measures to be taken.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—1-df

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The place to get a bargain in Chickering or Packard pianos and smaller instruments is at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the display of hand-some instruments.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. An experience proves Ely's Cough Balsm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostril it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Capt. Capps' Successor.

Springfield News: Adjutant General Reece today issued an order confirming the appointment of George G. German as quartermaster of the 5th infantry Illinois National Guard, to rank as captain. German succeeds W. Lee Capps now en route to Manila.

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